

# general

Dear Commissioners,

In reviewing the plans you have for the redistricting, I feel you have absolutely failed in your job. With all of the redistricting hearings that you have heard from, and the voices of the people that read the rules you are supposed to adhere to, you have again ignored the voice of the people who passed the citizens redistricting act in the first place. You have again split up communities of interest, ignored natural geographical boundaries and basically decided to draw district lines that clearly keep a large percentage of Californians voices unheard and without fair representation. You failed to do what is right and fair that the people of this state have stood in front of you asking for at these meetings. You should be ashamed. The people have offered viable maps that actually meet the criteria to the highest degree possible, and those have been ignored.

There are some of you that appear to be trying to be fair, and not just "get along". This is our states future you are dealing with, and all can see how much trouble we are in. Unfair representation will only create an atmosphere where many more businesses will continue to leave for more solid options. Stand up and do what is right, what is fair, and follow the rules! The maps that you want us to live with are bad! Don't fail your job by keeping with these maps. The people passed Prop 11 to ensure fair redistricting, and you are thwarting the people's goal, and shirking your constitutional responsibilities. Say NO to Redistricting Commission maps that are tainted by violations of state open meeting laws, public record laws and conflicts of interest, and by undisclosed partisan and ideological affiliations of Commissioners! Many of us were at those redistricting meetings, many went to a lot of different meetings throughout the state to hear what the people brought to the table. What you are serving up is clearly not what was suggested by the people.

It is also understood that there is a Commission Minority Report from Commissioner Michael Ward that is being withheld. It needs to be posted on the Commission website and to the media now! The Commission's Code of Conduct requires commissioners to "disclose information that belongs in the public domain freely and completely." Article 21 of the state Constitution provides in Section 2(a) that the commission shall "conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines." Keeping a report from the people is not a transparent action.

Sincerely,



Tracy Bagnall-Lloyd

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California Redistricting Commission

Do not change the redistricting lines to accommodate the Governor to get the seats needed to do what he wants to do. We stand with Commissioner Ward in voting no.

Here is a brief summary of what has happened. The Redistricting Commission appears to have drawn the redistricting lines not according to the requirements of our newly passed proposition but possibly in a way that favors specially defined interests with the intent to give Governor Brown the seats needed to get his tax increases (and other insidious plans) passed. Commissioner Ward courageously voted no and has been prevented by the Commission from publicly stating the reasons why he voted no. The citizens of California deserve to hear why he rendered a no vote.

Bill and Charlotte Buster

**Subject:** (no subject)

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Mon, 15 Aug 2011 17:16:40 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

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Respectfully,

Tom Petoskey

**Subject:** Commission maps and interactive mapping options

**From:** Larry Orman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 15 Aug 2011 15:53:51 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Friends -

I run GreenInfo Network ([www.greeninfo.org](http://www.greeninfo.org)), a nonprofit that works for public interest groups on mapping and related projects - see samples of our web mapping at [www.mapsportal.org](http://www.mapsportal.org))

We'd love to help you with your final maps including web maps - your products could be so much better than they are! It would take between \$2,000 (for poster-sized statewide print maps only, for all district types, see attached older example) and \$7,500 (plus great improvements to your own interactive map site). It's painful to see so much good work have so modest a presentation when it comes to final maps.

Let me know if you want to talk about options here - Thanks.

Larry

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Larry Orman, Executive Director

GreenInfo Network - Information and Mapping in the Public Interest

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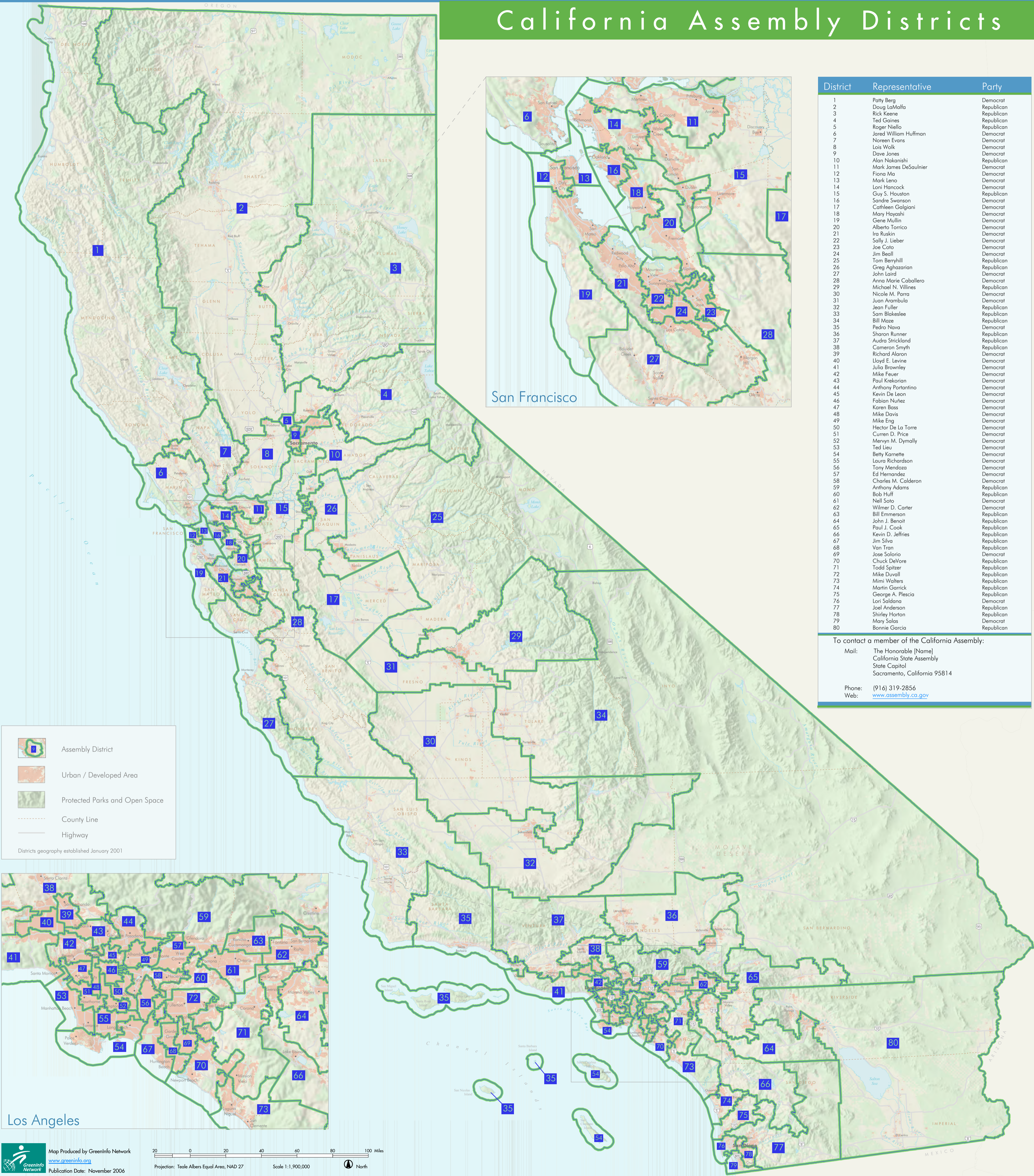
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District	Representative	Party
1	Patty Berg	Democrat
2	Doug LaMalfa	Republican
3	Rick Keene	Republican
4	Ted Gaines	Republican
5	Roger Niello	Republican
6	Jared William Huffman	Democrat
7	Noreen Evans	Democrat
8	Lois Wolk	Democrat
9	Dave Jones	Democrat
10	Alan Nakanishi	Republican
11	Mark James DeSaulnier	Democrat
12	Fiona Ma	Democrat
13	Mark Leno	Democrat
14	Loni Hancock	Democrat
15	Guy S. Houston	Republican
16	Sandra Swanson	Democrat
17	Cathleen Golgiani	Democrat
18	Mary Hayashi	Democrat
19	Gene Mullin	Democrat
20	Alberto Torrico	Democrat
21	Ira Ruskin	Democrat
22	Sally J. Lieber	Democrat
23	Joe Coto	Democrat
24	Jim Beall	Democrat
25	Tom Berryhill	Republican
26	Greg Agazarian	Republican
27	John Laird	Democrat
28	Anna Marie Caballero	Democrat
29	Michael N. Villines	Republican
30	Nicole M. Parra	Democrat
31	Juan Arambula	Democrat
32	Jean Fuller	Republican
33	Sam Blakeslee	Republican
34	Bill Maze	Republican
35	Pedro Nava	Democrat
36	Sharon Runner	Republican
37	Audra Strickland	Republican
38	Cameron Smyth	Republican
39	Richard Alaron	Democrat
40	Lloyd E. Levine	Democrat
41	Julia Brownley	Democrat
42	Mike Feuer	Democrat
43	Paul Krakorian	Democrat
44	Anthony Portantino	Democrat
45	Kevin De Leon	Democrat
46	Fabian Nuñez	Democrat
47	Karen Bass	Democrat
48	Mike Davis	Democrat
49	Mike Eng	Democrat
50	Hector De La Torre	Democrat
51	Curren D. Price	Democrat
52	Mervyn M. Dymally	Democrat
53	Ted Lieu	Democrat
54	Beth Karnette	Democrat
55	Laura Richardson	Democrat
56	Tony Mendoza	Democrat
57	Ed Hernandez	Democrat
58	Charles M. Calderon	Democrat
59	Anthony Adams	Republican
60	Bob Huff	Republican
61	Nell Soto	Democrat
62	Wilmer D. Carter	Republican
63	Bill Emmerson	Republican
64	John J. Benoit	Republican
65	Paul J. Cook	Republican
66	Kevin D. Jeffries	Republican
67	Jim Silva	Republican
68	Van Tran	Republican
69	Jose Salorio	Democrat
70	Chuck DeVore	Republican
71	Todd Spitzer	Republican
72	Mike Duvall	Republican
73	Mimi Walters	Republican
74	Martin Garrick	Republican
75	George A. Plescia	Republican
76	Lori Saldana	Democrat
77	Joel Anderson	Republican
78	Shirley Horton	Republican
79	Mary Salas	Democrat
80	Bonnie Garcia	Republican

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**Subject:** Let's be fair

**From:** "jim " <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 15 Aug 2011 17:17:25 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** <[REDACTED]>

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**Subject:** Public Comment: General Comment

**From:** Christina Henny [REDACTED]

**Date:** Mon, 15 Aug 2011 22:30:44 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Christina Henny <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Let Ward Speak!

Message Body:

Dear CRC,

I thought this was supposed to be a transparent process, so why are you denying Cmmsr. Ward his right (and responsibility) to let the people know why he voted NO on the maps?! This courageous man has been hounded by the left-wing Commissioners and he has been falsely accused of who-knows-what! I respect him for standing up to the "herd" and I have a right to know the details. Let Ward speak!

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**Subject:** Public Comment: General Comment

**From:** "Christopher L. Bowman" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 15 Aug 2011 16:56:01 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Christopher L. Bowman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sound problems with live feed

Message Body:

The Sound for the live feed on your website is cutting out. Can you please fix.  
Thanks.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: General Comment

**From:** Kelly Watkins <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 15 Aug 2011 21:49:17 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Kelly Watkins <[REDACTED]>

Subject: pleasanton

Message Body:

I would like to know who the new representatives are for the new districts. I cannot seem to find that on your website.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: General Comment

**From:** Sally Brpwm <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 15 Aug 2011 12:12:46 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sally Brpwm <[REDACTED]>

Subject: user friendly

Message Body:

Why are the current maps so hard to navigate? Not user friendly at all.

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**Subject:** Technical Splits Corrections for Final Maps

**From:** Chrisrob <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 15 Aug 2011 09:59:44 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** Turfgrid <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** "Shupe, Christina" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 15 Aug 2011 15:56:06 -0700

**To:** Communications Office <[REDACTED]>

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Date: Mon, Aug 15, 2011 at 9:59 AM

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San Francisco is broken into three districts and this can be combined to two. There is a board strap of a single census block on the Eastern end of the county that somehow made it into CD 13. This has no population and I think is in the middle of the Bay, it being moved over to CD 12 would cause no changes in the districts.